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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	70639-0028
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Vehicular Trim Component and Cover with Simulated Stitch and/or Seam Thereon

(Title of the Invention)

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